

Festivals

Hi. I'm Laura.

I really like traditional festivals. They are important because they're part of our history and culture.

But which is the perfect traditional festival for you?

Here are five Spanish festivals.

Number one: the Tomatina.

I went to the Tomatina last year. It's celebrated in the town of Buñol, near to Valencia.

It's really fun. It's an important festival because it's unique and it lets you throw tomatoes at your friends. How cool!

But there are a lot of people, too many people. It can be very claustrophobic.

Number two: Semana Santa.

This festival is celebrated all over Spain in the month of April.

It's a religious festival but you don't have to take part if you don't want to.

I think Málaga is the best place to celebrate it because the processions are incredible.

Last time I went, I took thousands of photos.

Number three: Las Fallas.

This festival is a traditional festival in Valencia. It's a spectacle.

But there's a lot of noise. And it's too much for me and I don't want to go back.

Number four: The Seville April Fair.

Despite its name, it's sometimes celebrated in May.

Here you can sing, eat, dance.

The whole city has a party atmosphere!

They dance and sing Sevillanas – a traditional style of the city, with some really pretty dresses.

I went last spring and sang loads. And I ate the typical feria food - fried fish.

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Number five: Nochevieja.

31st December, New Year's Eve.

I live in Madrid and I think it's the best place to celebrate it.

You can see fireworks, be with your family and friends.

You decide!

Every country has its customs. In Spain you have to eat 12 grapes with the bell chimes.

Traditional festivals help you understand Spain's culture and give you the opportunity to see its different customs.

Have you decided which is your favourite traditional festival?

For me it's the Tomatina because it's so fun but at the same time strange. What madness.

Ok, maybe we'll see each other there. Bye!